HYDROLOGY UPDATE FOR THE BAY-DELTA WATERSHED

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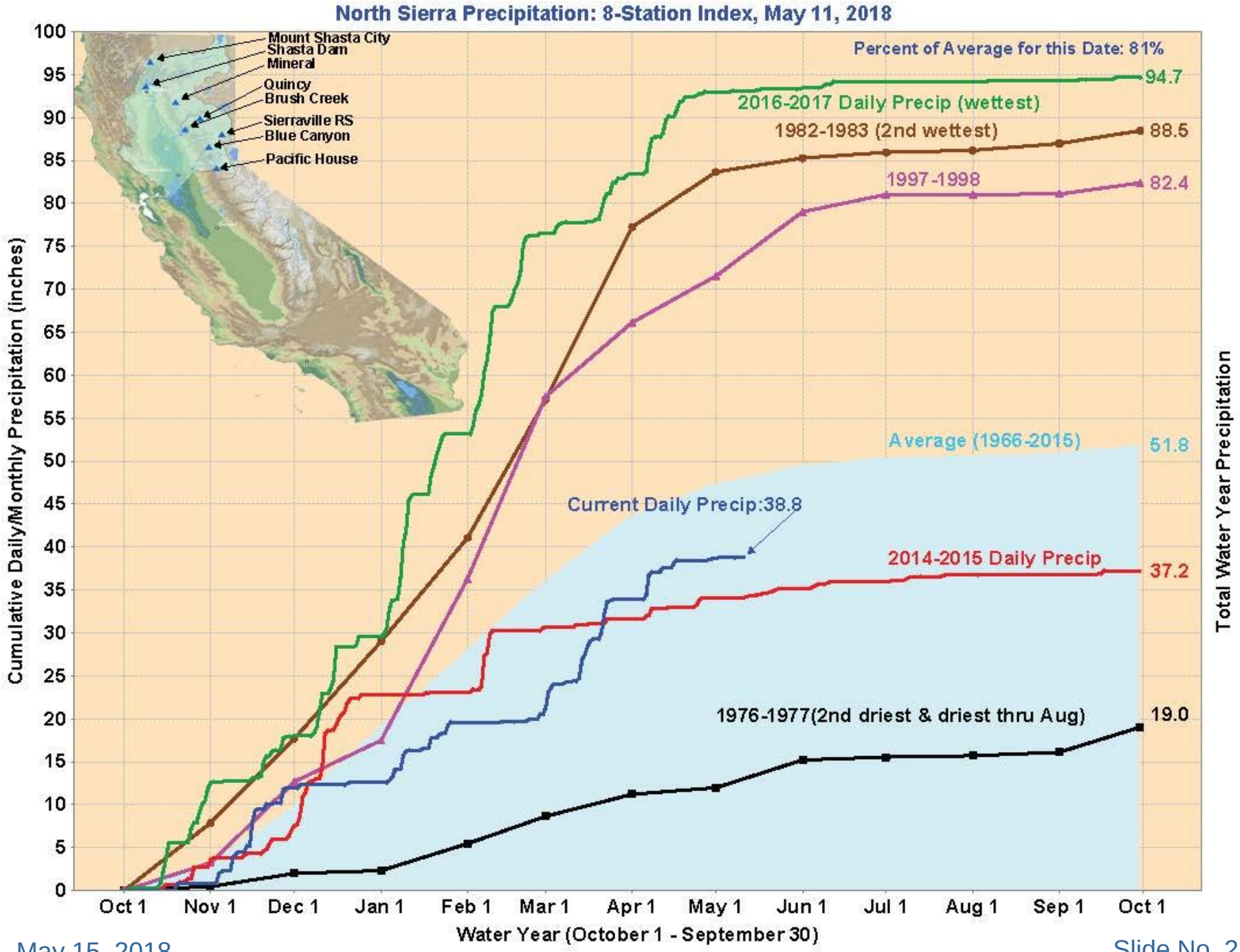
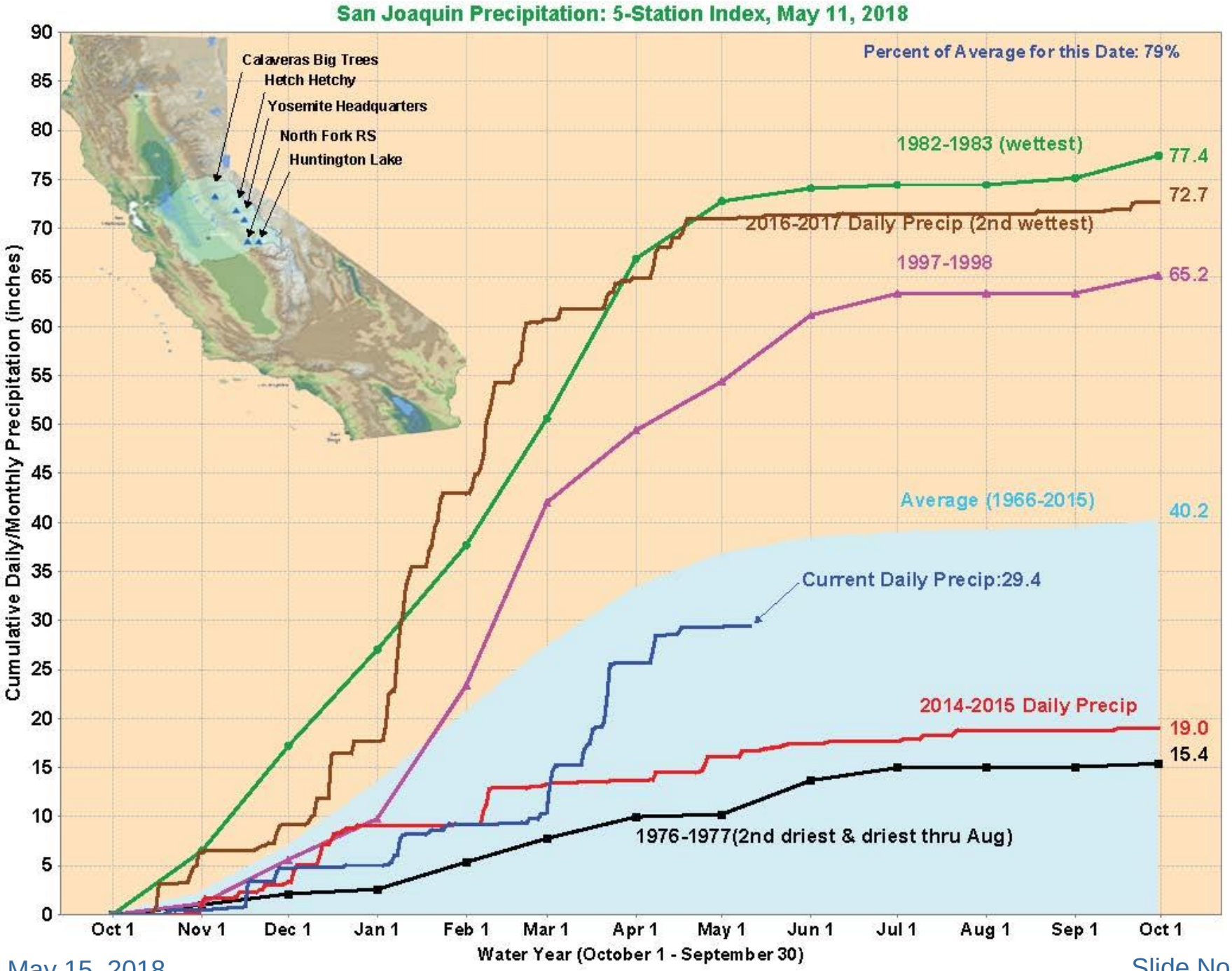
MAY 15, 2018 – ITEM #2


North Sierra Precipitation: 8-Station Index, May 11, 2018
Mount Shasta City
Shasta Dam
Mineral
Quincy
Brush Creek
Sierraville RS
Blue Canyon
Pacific House
Percent of Average for this Date: 81%
2016-2017 Daily Precip (wettest)
94.7
1982-1983 (2nd wettest)
88.5
1997-1998
82.4
Average (1966-2015)
51.8
Current Daily Precip:38.8
2014-2015 Daily Precip
37.2
1976-1977(2nd driest & driest thru Aug)
19.0
Cumulative Daily/Monthly Precipitation (inches)
Total Water Year Precipitation
Oct 1
Nov 1
Dec 1
Jan 1
Feb 1
Mar 1
Apr 1
May 1
Jun 1
Jul 1
Aug 1
Sep 1
Oct 1
Water Year (October 1 - September 30)


San Joaquin Precipitation: 5-Station Index, May 11, 2018
Percent of Average for this Date: 79%
Calaveras Big Trees
Hetch Hetchy
Yosemite Headquarters
North Fork RS
Huntington Lake
1982-1983 (wettest)
77.4
72.7
2016-2017 Daily Precip (2nd wettest)
1997-1998
65.2
Average (1966-2015)
40.2
Current Daily Precip:29.4
2014-2015 Daily Precip
19.0
15.4
1976-1977(2nd driest & driest thru Aug)
Cumulative Daily/Monthly Precipitation (inches)
Total Water Year Precipitation
Water Year (October 1 - September 30)
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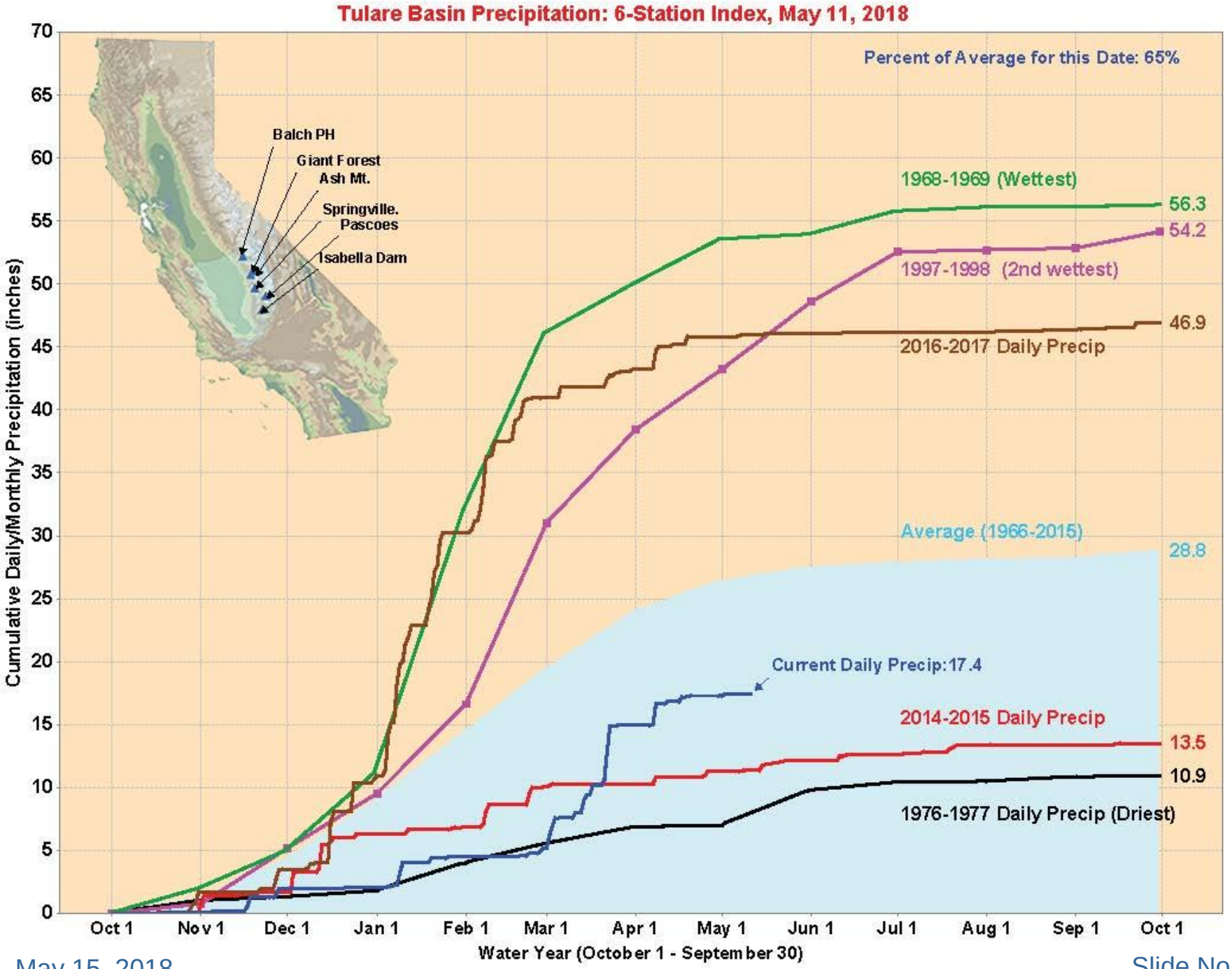
Tulare Basin Precipitation: 6-Station Index, May 11, 2018
Percent of Average for this Date: 65%
Balch PH
Giant Forest
Ash Mt.
Springville.
Pascoes
Isabella Dam
1968-1969 (Wettest)
56.3
54.2
1997-1998 (2nd wettest)
46.9
2016-2017 Daily Precip
Average (1966-2015)
28.8
Current Daily Precip:17.4
2014-2015 Daily Precip
13.5
10.9
1976-1977 Daily Precip (Driest)
Cumulative Daily/Monthly Precipitation (inches)
Total Water Year Precipitation
0
5
10
15
20
25
30
35
40
45
50
55
60
65
70
Oct 1
Nov 1
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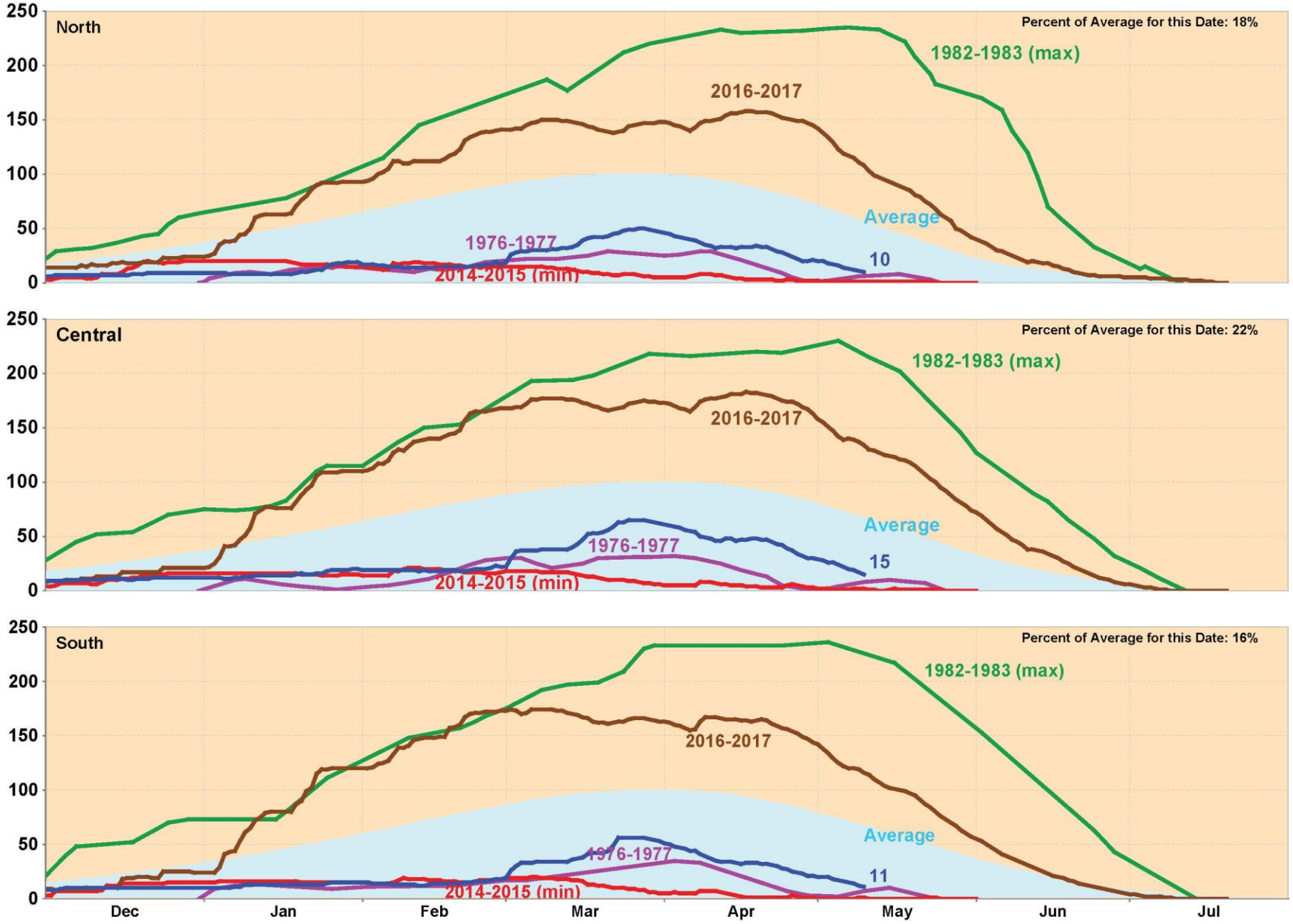
Water Year (October 1 - September 30)

California Snow Water Content, May 10, 2018, Percent of April 1 Average



Statewide Percent of April 1: 13%

Statewide Percent of Average for Date: 20%

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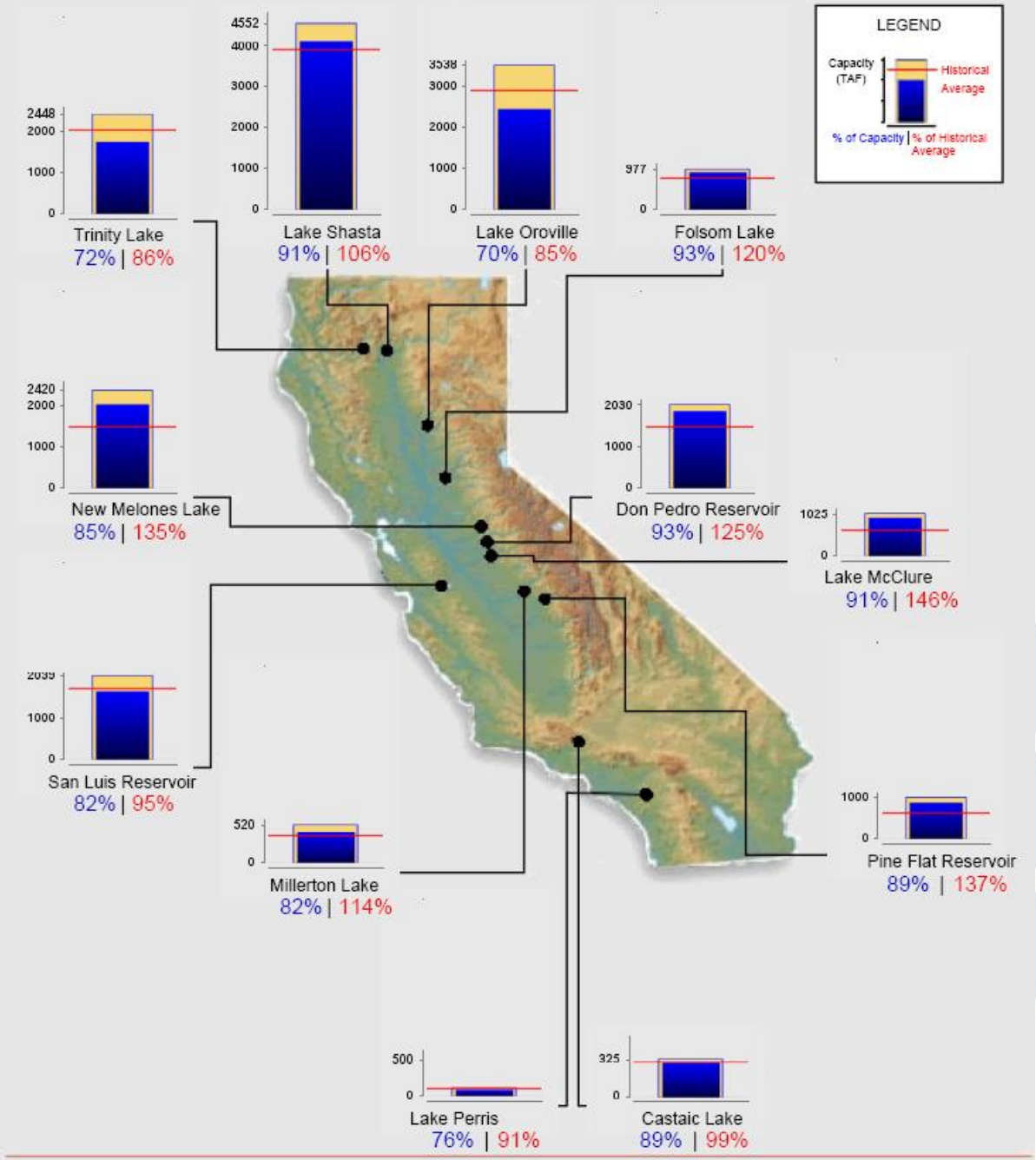

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Cachuma Reservoir

- **Cachuma Reservoir:** 77,535 acre-feet full out of 205,000 acre-foot capacity (38% of capacity and 45% of average)
  - **Gibraltar Reservoir:** 4,883 acre-feet full out of 4,968 acre-feet (98% of capacity)
  - **Jameson Reservoir:** 3,248 acre-feet full out of 5,144 acre-feet (63% of capacity)

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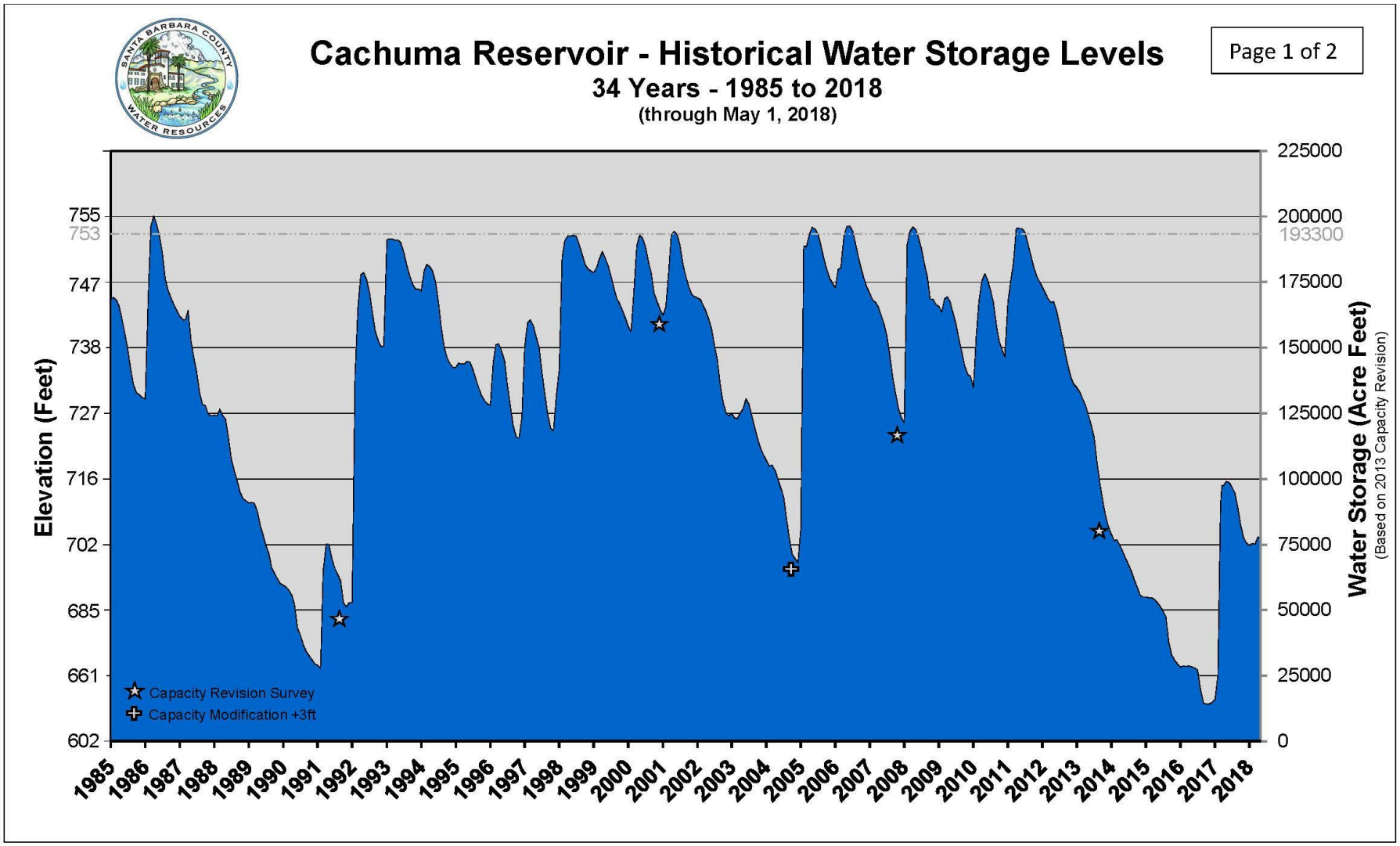

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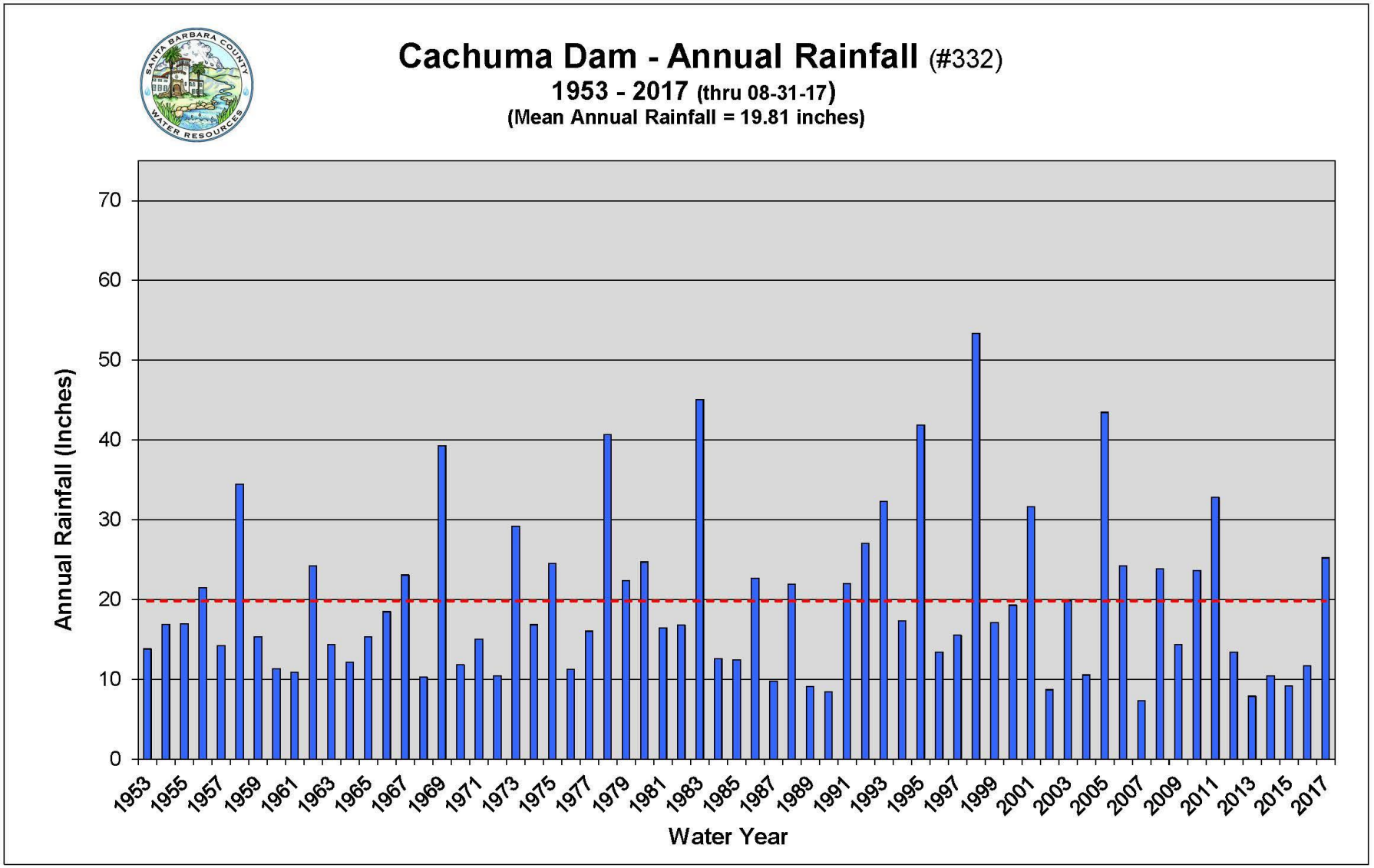
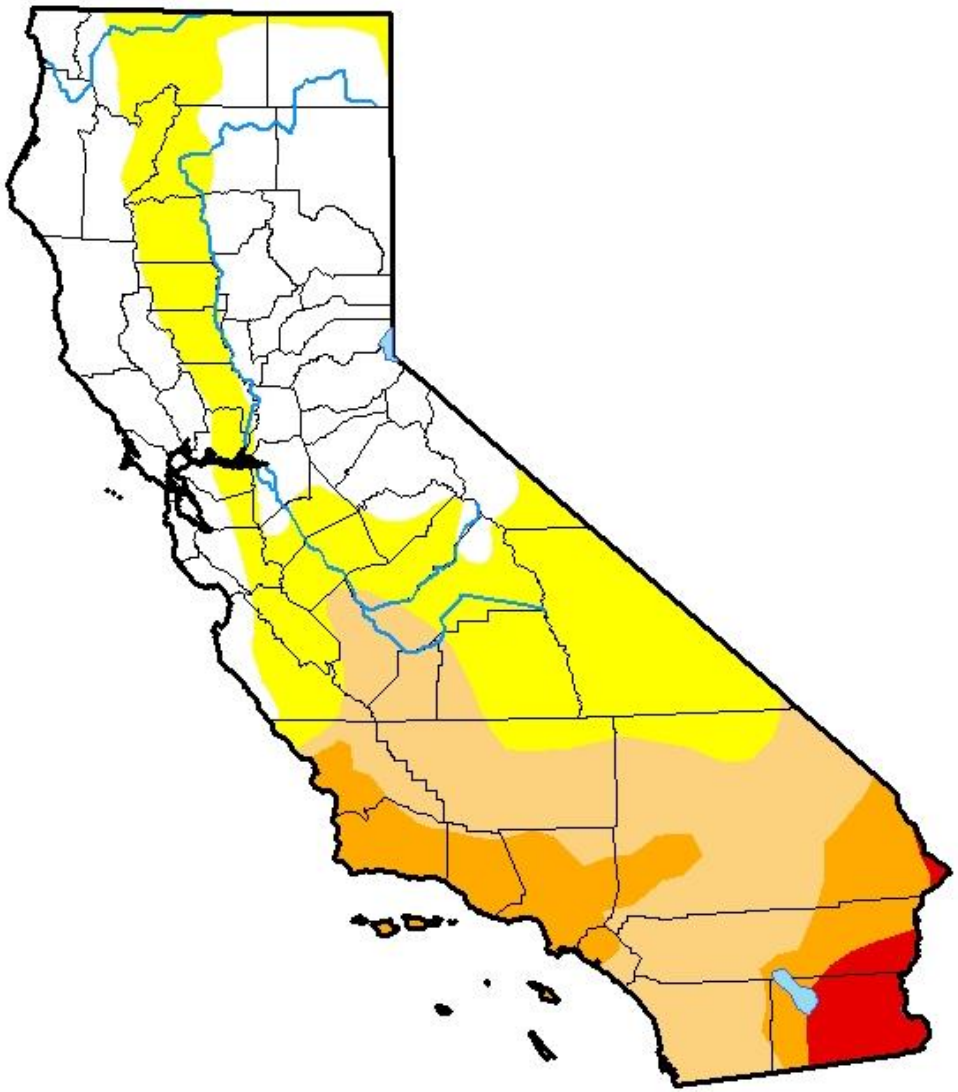


Other Reservoirs

- **Diamond Valley Lake:** 719,723 acre-feet full out of 810,000 acre-foot capacity (89% of capacity)
- **San Luis Reservoir:** 1,704,330 acre-feet out of 2,041,000 acre-feet capacity (84% of capacity and 101% of average)

U.S. Drought Monitor
California



May 8, 2018

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.19	65.81	37.10	13.99	2.80	0.00
Last Week 05-01-2018	34.10	65.90	37.10	13.99	2.80	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-06-2018	18.27	81.73	45.60	6.39	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	55.70	44.30	12.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	77.88	22.12	8.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-09-2017	76.47	23.53	8.24	1.06	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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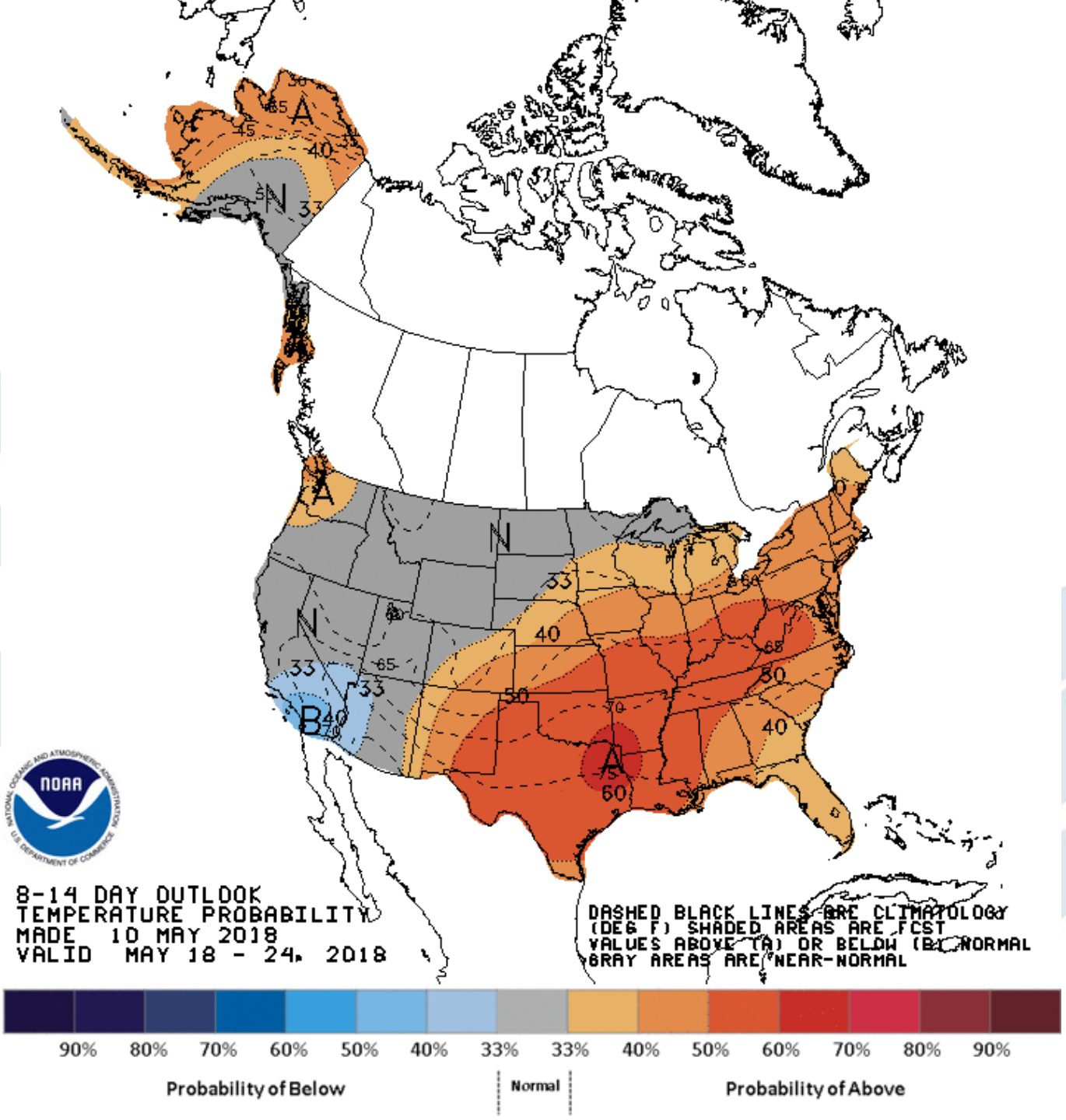
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TEMPERATURE PROBABILITY
MADE 10 MAY 2018
VALID MAY 18 - 24, 2018
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Probability of Below
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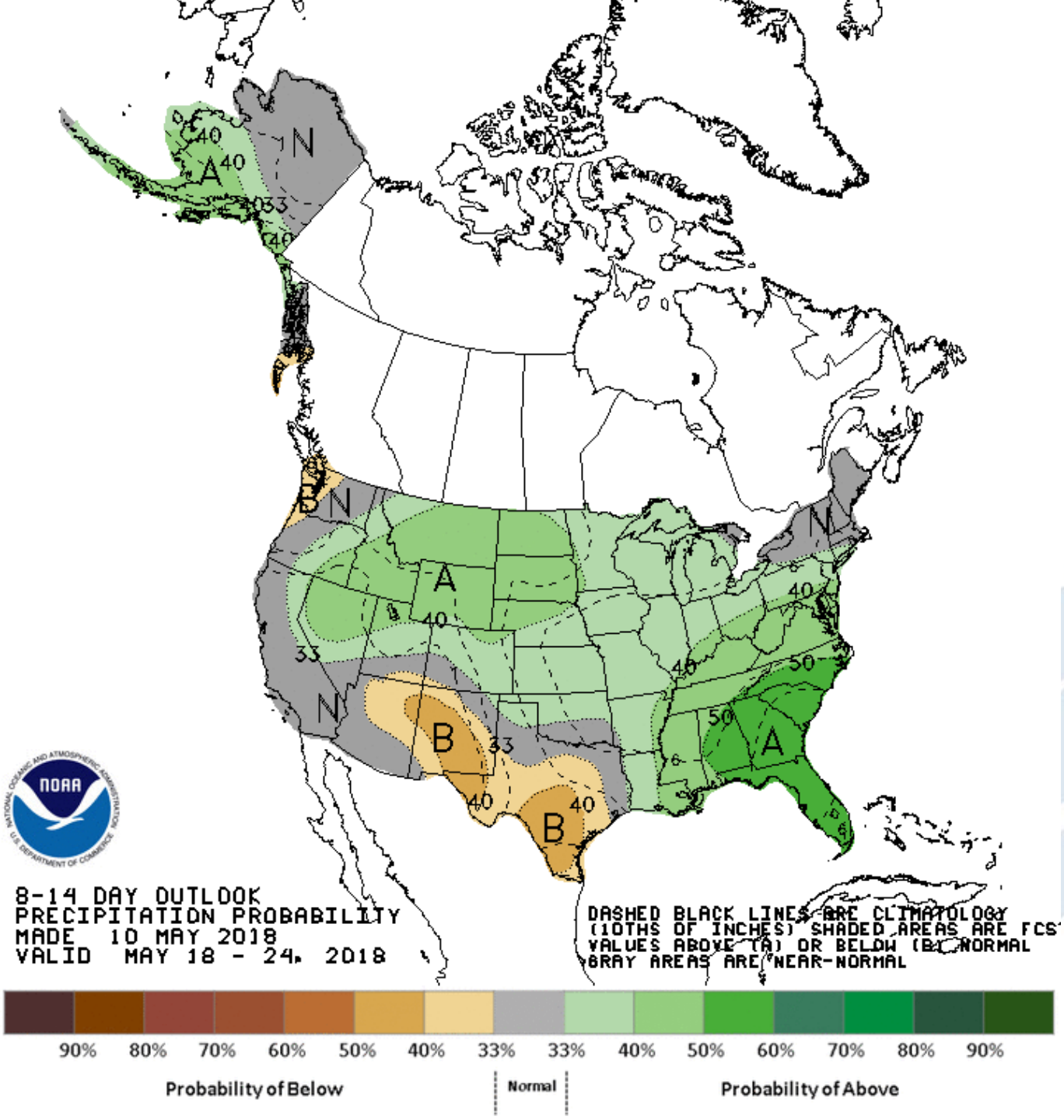
Probability of Above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PRECIPITATION PROBABILITY
MADE 10 MAY 2018
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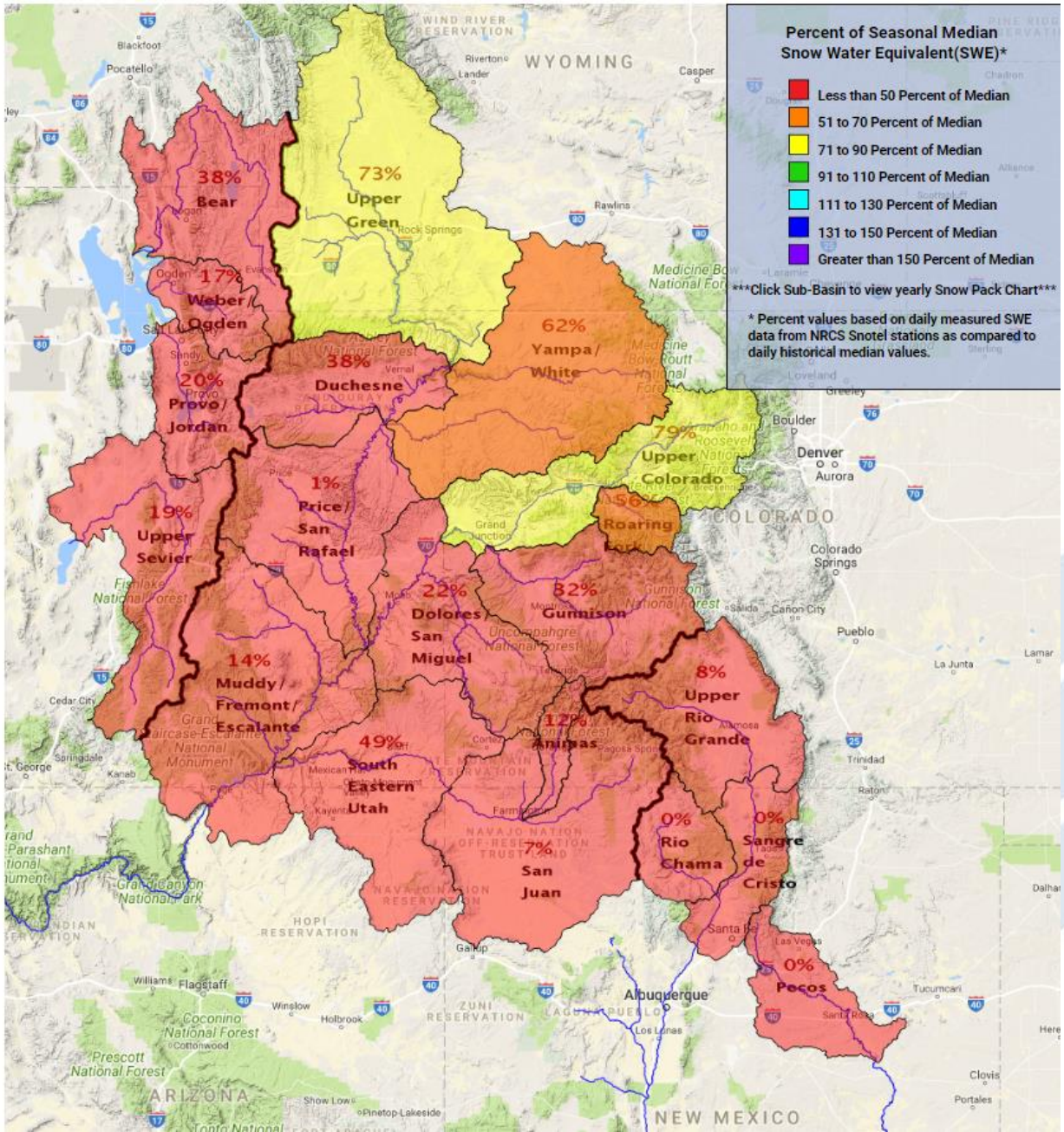
Colorado River Basin Snow Water Equivalent



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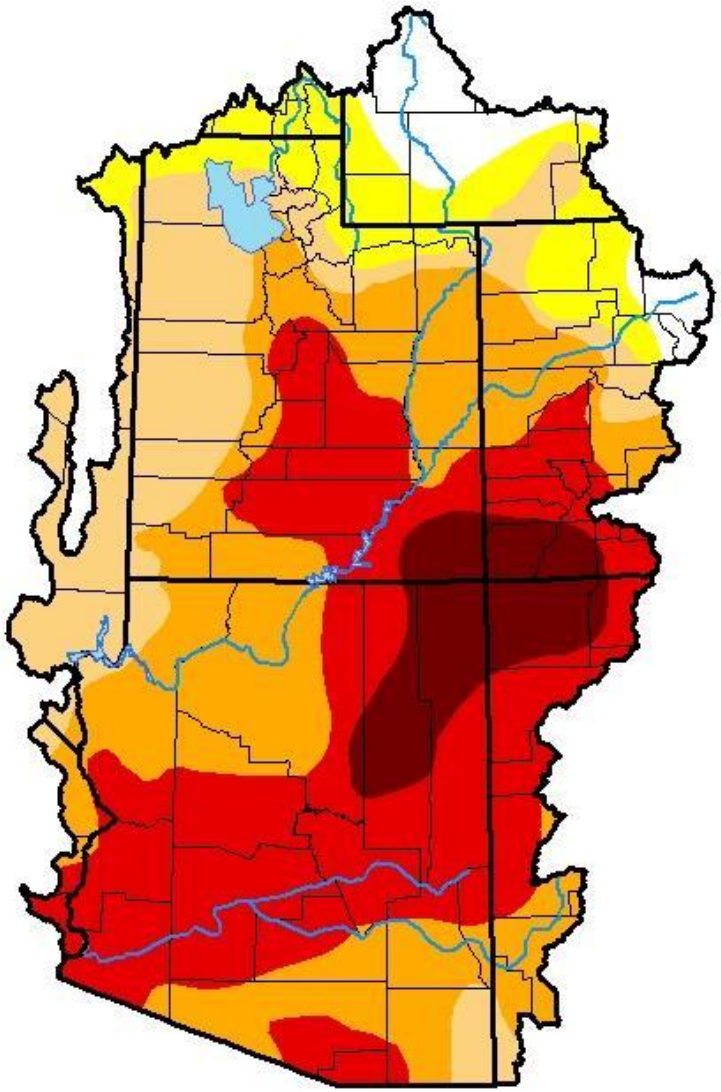
Colorado Basin RFC



May 1, 2018
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.67	95.33	85.89	68.03	40.27	7.79
Last Week *04-24-2018*	4.66	95.34	85.89	66.84	35.54	7.79
3 Months Ago *01-30-2018*	3.64	96.36	85.07	50.42	3.42	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-02-2018*	9.69	90.31	72.70	20.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-26-2017*	48.82	51.18	7.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *05-02-2017*	78.16	21.84	5.22	0.16	0.00	0.00

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Questions?

Extra Slides

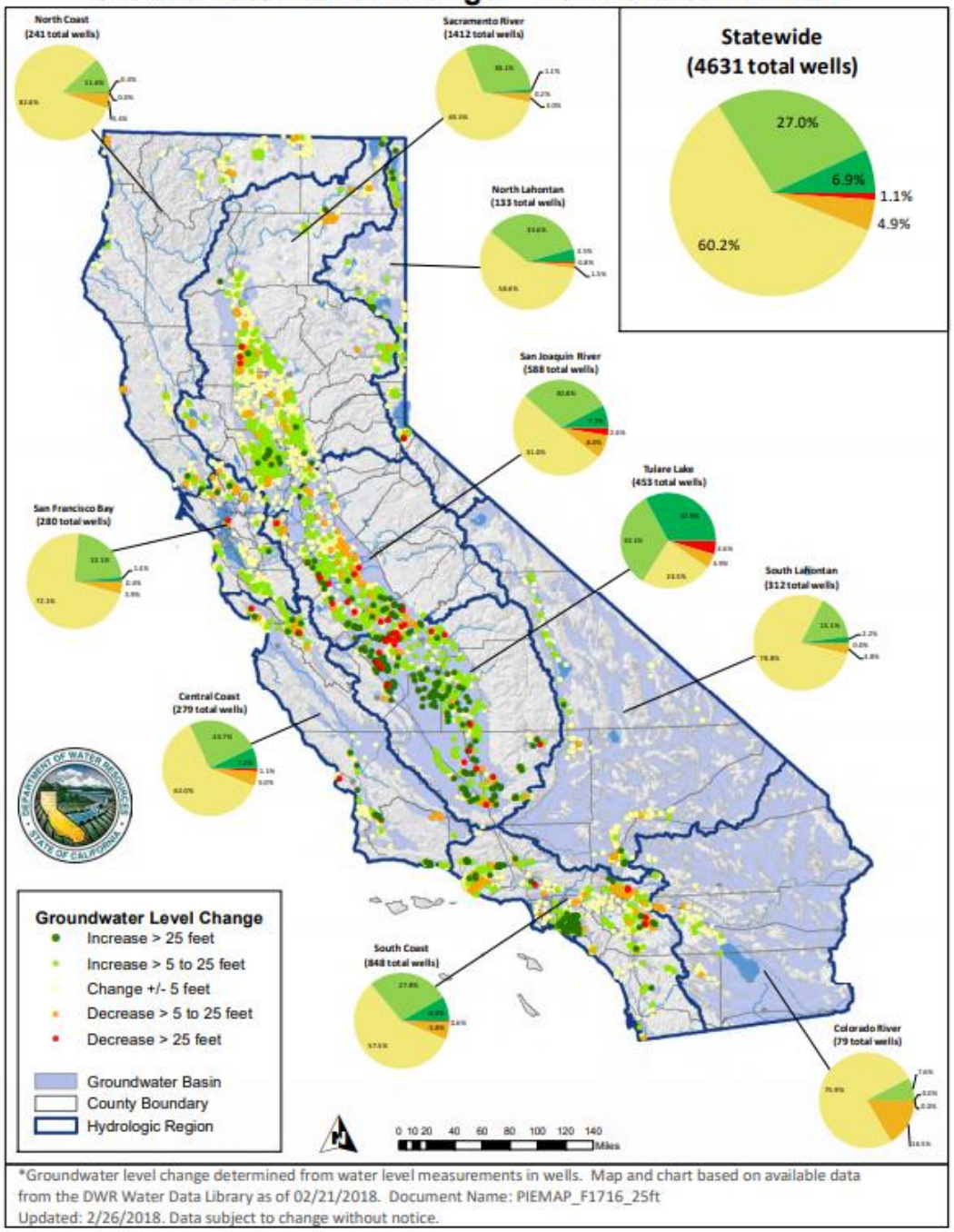
El Niño/La Niña

As of April 12, 2018, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) predicts conditions are likely to be ENSO-neutral through summer. La Niña is barely hanging on, which means its influence on seasonal climate impacts in the U.S. is weakening.

Groundwater

- DWR has updated groundwater data with information from Fall 2017

Groundwater Level Change* - Fall 2016 to Fall 2017



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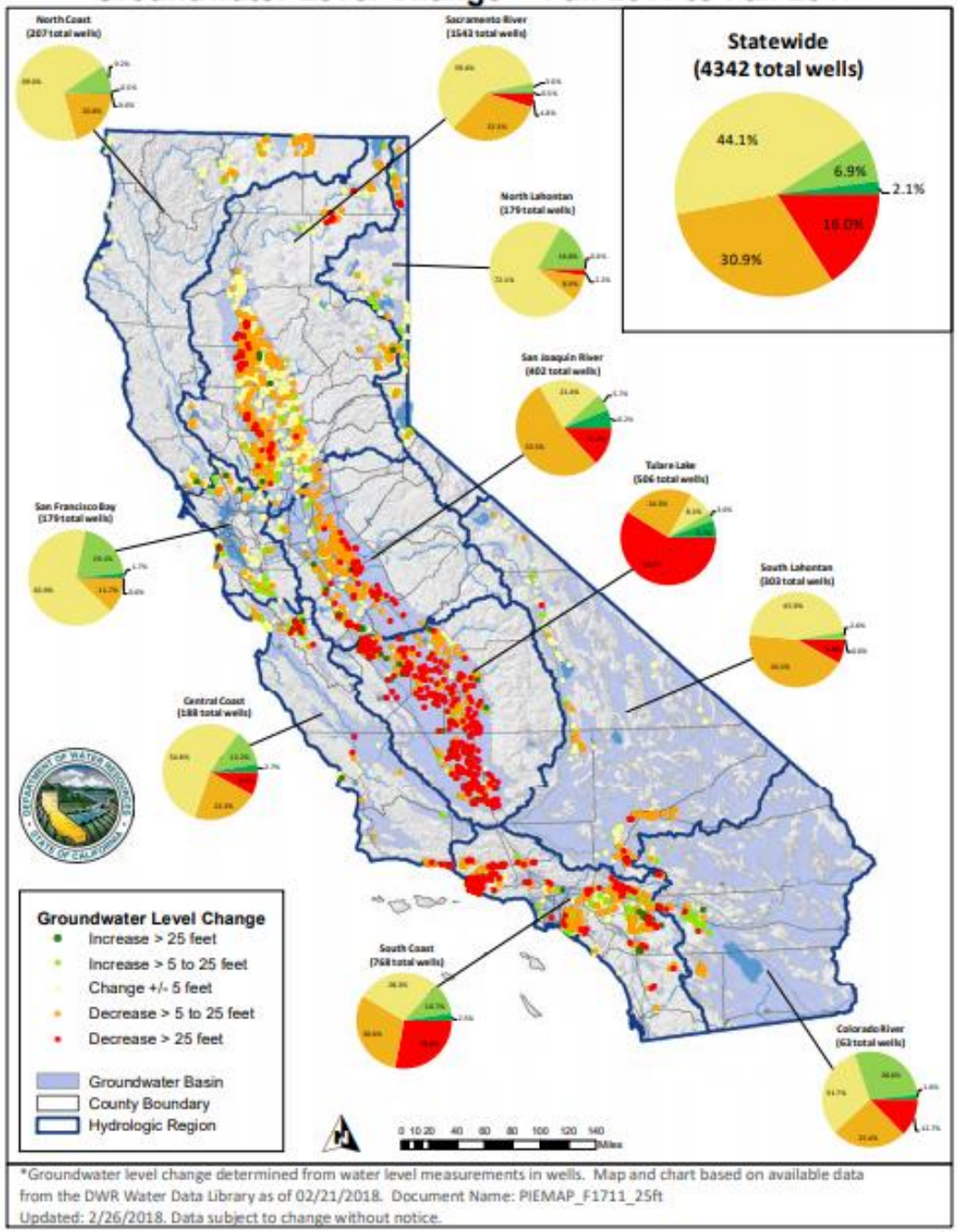
Groundwater Level Change* - Fall 2011 to Fall 2017



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